

LIHEAP/DOE

The federally funded Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps low-income households meet their immediate home heating and cooling needs. The U.S. Department of Energy Weatherization Assistance Program (DOE WAP) provides weatherization services to reduce the energy costs of eligible low-income households.

2004 CA LIHEAP Grant	\$83,160,864
2004 CA DOE Grant	5,664,709
Low-Income Households in CA*	3,554,628
CA Households Served from January thru April 2004	63,511
Percentage of CA Low-Income Households Served	2%

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) provides a direct payment to a low-income client's utility bill to help offset the cost of heating/cooling their home.

	CA Households Served	Average Payment	Average Energy Cost Reduction
Gas/Electric	36,013	\$193	20%
Wood/Propane/Oil	1,148	\$280	29%

Energy Crisis Intervention Program (ECIP) provides assistance to low-income households that are in a crisis situation; such as those having received a 24- or 48-hour disconnect notice, or service termination by their utility company, or an energy-related crisis or life-threatening emergency exists within the applicant's household.

	CA Shut-Off/Crisis Avoided	Average Payment	Average Energy Cost Reduction
Gas/Electric	17,201	\$255	18%
Wood/Propane/Oil	2,292	\$354	26%
Furnace Repair	276	\$1,132	N/A
Furnace Replacement	1,671	\$1,407	N/A

Weatherization Services provide weather-stripping, insulation, caulking, water heater blankets, refrigerator replacement, heating/cooling system repairs, and compact fluorescent lamps to make dwellings more energy efficient, thereby reducing energy usage/costs, while safeguarding the health and safety of the household.

CA Households Served	Average Service Cost	Average Savings	Average Energy Cost Reduction
4,910	\$1,118	\$300	31% Annually